

### Our Correspondents.

#### Pond Creek

Health is good in this section with the exception of a few bad colds.

"Uncle" Rufe Rea was at Dan Fowlers with four wagons after corn. He says corn is scarce up with him.

Kennison & Newell are at work at their sawmill, getting ready to run.

Bill Rogers is getting ready to move to J. C. Wagner's place.

Frank Kerr goes down the road every Sunday. What is the attraction, Frank?

As news is scarce, I will ring off.  
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#### Lafin

Well, for fear some one may think I am lost, strayed or stolen, I will try to let them know that I am still in the land of the living and haven't got clear away from my job.

Our people are enjoying very good health now.

The weather has cleared up since the big snow fell Saturday night and we are having a fine time to put our hogs into the smokehouse and a good many are taking advantage of it. A number of good hogs have been butchered.

Our Sunday school had a very slim attendance last Sunday, owing to the cold weather, I presume.

George Huffman and family visited at Mose Penturf's Sunday.

Hoksey and Norman Crites were the guests of Loyd Penturf last Sunday and all visited their best girls in the afternoon.

A. D. Eaker, who moved into our neighborhood some time ago, seems to be getting along very well.

Nearly everybody went to Squire Thomas Huskey's a few days ago to hear the lawsuit tried out.

B. F. Winters has been under the weather for some time, but is out again, handling the yard stick like a kid.

News seems to be a little scarce now and I will have to ring off.

PECK'S BAD BOY.

#### Bessville

Arthur Baker was transacting business in Marquand Monday.

Miss Ione Rhodes departed for Vanduser Monday.

Homer Rhodes visited in Marquand Sunday.

Rev. Margraves filled his appointment at Union Sunday, but on account of the heavy snowfall the people failed to fill their seats as there were only a few at the service.

Hon. J. M. Welker and Esq. G. A. Venable were working at the church Friday.

Miss Docia Mouser of Marquand is staying with Mrs. Geo. Welch.

Joe Venable of Patton is visiting his father and having a cancer removed from the right side of his head. Dr. Farrar of Lutesville is the physician that is taking it out.

Dr. Sander of Marble Hill was called to see Mrs. Geo. Welch Friday morning.

Bessville is still on the boom. A new family moved to town last week and the noise of the planer is to be heard and among the other musical sounds is to be heard the merry whistle of our merchant, Geo. Welch, and he says it's a girl. Mother and daughter are doing well and I think in a few days George will be all right.

Dad Moore is putting in a sawmill at the summit.

Tom Yount and wife were business visitors in our midst last week. Bertha Bess has been quite sick a few days.

#### Greenbrier

Here I am with a little bunch of items.

Health is reasonably good in this vicinity.

Plenty of mud around here.

Little Edison Cato is able to be up again, after a long spell of sickness. Mack Blackwell is our new fireman in the hickory mill.

Wesley Hammonree, the fireman of the handle factory, left this place Thursday for Keo, Arkansas, where

he has employment with a steam dredge company.

Forrest Shelton mashed his thumb very badly while loading lumber for Corbin & company.

Judge John Owens is running his sawmill now at this place.

Tie and log hauling is the steadiest job we have down here.

We have had a trial and one lawsuit in our town lately. Greenbrier is surely an important place.

Oral Burks left this place for his home in Indiana. We were sorry to see him leave.

The marshal of Zalma attended the trial and lawsuit at this place.

Several of the Zalma folks attended the trial here.

Herbert Robins isn't seen going towards Mr. ———'s so often at the present. What's the matter, Herb?

Oh, yes! He has moved to Zalma, and he does the other road.

Jess Kerns of this place has recently returned from St. Louis. He also visited Chicago and Minneapolis. He says he has been riding some.

Adolph Ward of Castor was in our town recently, trading horses.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Hiram Shell. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

T. P. Bunyard, our traveling salesman, was in this town Thursday.

Come to Greenbrier. You will be treated with the utmost respect, and we assure you to get thru all right because we are about one half socialists.

Come on "Happy" with some more items. We like to hear from you.  
CRIP.

#### Trowel

Health is improving at this place at present.

A nice, "beautiful" snow covered our portion of the earth Saturday night.

John Johnson and wife and son, Clarence, came down from Illinois last week and will be neighbors of this community.

Henry Clubb has been on the puny list.

John Newell, who happened to the misfortune of breaking his leg some time ago, is rapidly recovering.

Died—Thursday night, December 10, Mrs. Ola Shell, wife of Hiram Shell. Death came sudden—heart failure is said to have been the cause.

R. L. Fisher, one of our progressive farmers, transacted business in Lutesville Saturday. R. L. received two prizes, one poultry and one eggs, at the last poultry show at Lutesville.

Married—Albert Johnson and Miss Cora Ellege, December 13, at the bride's residence. They are both nice young people and will make their future home in Illinois, where the writer wishes them all happiness thru the trials of life.

Miss Ethel Shell is staying at Prof. J. H. Chostner's at Marble Hill.

Manuel Gaither of near Zalma was in these parts on business last Friday.

A letter from Balch, Ark., from our old friend tells us he's making good there, farming. We appreciate your news notes to THE PRESS. Come again!

Monroe Null visited a "special" friend at Marble Hill Saturday night! Henry Crites ditto.

Prof. Nobles, who is playing an important part in the musical circles, is organizing and teaching quite a few schools in this community.  
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#### Sank

Health is good in this locality, except bad colds.

John Loyd has his new barn about finished.

Lew Baker and John Fowler have been hauling logs for Hiram Shell.

Fowler & Pickett have not been running their sawmill the last few days, on account of breaking their engine.

W. H. Cooper visited his daughter at Chaffee last week.

Church was not well attended at Greenwood Saturday night.

Henry Cooper of Grassy was in this locality last week.

J. A. Pickett is erecting him a new barn.

Harry and Hugu Fowler are to make cross ties for Hiram Shell.

John Newell, our blacksmith, is

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Lutesville, Missouri

recovering nicely from his accident. Several of our young folks attended church at Dongola Saturday night.

A big meeting is to start at Ladd's December 14.

John Reitmiller butchered some fine hogs last week.

Joe Herald and son were in this locality last week.

F. M. Newell is our champion blacksmith.

F. M. Owens has moved his sawmill to Andrew Gaines's where he expects to do some good sawing.

Gaines boys moved their mill to F. M. Clubb's.

William Fowler and wife left for Oklahoma last week.

David Shell made the picture of the pupils at the Greenwood school last week. The school is getting along nicely under the careful management of R. F. Cooper.

Wilson Vavak expects to take his flight to Europe in the spring.

Melvin Pickett is our champion carpenter.

Church at Union Hill Saturday night was well attended.

The meeting at Dongola broke up Sunday night with a large number of conversions—about fifty-five or fifty-six. This is a record breaking in our country and great good has been accomplished. The meeting lasted two weeks. PEDAGOG.

#### Glen Allen News

L. F. Kinder was howling with the boys and transacted business in town Wednesday.

Avery Bess of Marble Hill transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. O. J. Snider of Fredericktown visited her brother, J. Q. Stevens, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emro Bollinger returned from an extended visit to points in Dunklin and New Madrid counties.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burns were shopping in town Saturday.

G. W. Burns is dairying this winter. His few cows keep him a steady cash income which looks good these cold days.

H. B. Miller of Lodge was in town Thursday.

N. M. Abernathy of Grassy was transacting business in town Friday.

W. E. Moore was shopping in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burns were trading in town Friday.

John Buehler was marketing produce in town Friday.

M. P. Lincoln was marketing butter Saturday. His cows are making a good dividend on the money and keep a steady cash income.

Joe Miller was trading in town Saturday. He advises they are going to have a special road district election soon. Let the good work go on.

Joe McCormick of Flatwoods was transacting business in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berry transacted business at Marble Hill Thursday. There will be a Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree in Schwering's hall Christmas eve. The pupils of the public school are drilling now.

The town and churches should give a civic public entertainment and one large Christmas tree on the

public square. Every one should join in such a move and show to the world that we are in sympathy with this great movement.

John Swift was transacting business in town Saturday.

Chas. Gibbs returned Friday from a business trip to Zalma, Jackson and Cape Girardeau and points in Illinois.

Walt Denman of Marquand was looking after some live stock in this section Friday.

J. H. Grindstaff was trading in town Saturday.

Miss Statia Zimmerman of Cape Girardeau is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ethel Edwards of New Madrid is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Stevens, and will remain up until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bollinger of Castor visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Zimmerman Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tallent came down Sunday and had a reunion dinner that day.

Glen Allen has a new livery barn, Chronister & Bess, proprietors. They have good teams and new rigs.

J. Q. and Ernest Stevens are breaking corn ground. They have about 30 acres plowed and will finish as soon as the weather moderates.

Messrs. Elery and J. H. Zimmerman unloaded a car load of cotton seed meal and hulls last week. They will feed this to their cattle this winter.

#### Olathe, Colorado.

It snowed a little Sunday morning, December 6, and is looking a little more like winter, although we have had a fine fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winters gave a delightful party on Saturday night of last week for the young people of the mesa.

While at a party on Wednesday night Mrs. Bouden of Ash mesa fell from the second story to the floor and was seriously hurt and hasn't been able to be up any since.

Mr. and Mrs. Erich Berry visited in Delta Monday.

Delta and Frnta played football Thanksgiving—the score being 40 to 0 in favor of Delta, but of course it isn't Delta's style to lose. They always come to the front in everything.

Homer Geyer and Mike McCarty spent Saturday night in Delta.

John Berry, Mary Whitener, Ed Whitener and Gracie Ramage attended literary on Ash mesa Friday night.

Misses Minnie and Hazel Berry attended the Colonial theater in Delta Saturday night.

Mrs. Ida Rhodes is again able to be up, after a spell of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Berry and daughters motored to Delta, Austin and Sixton Monday, where Mr. Berry was attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Currier Turney are moving to Texas, where they will make their home.

Misses Hazel and Minnie Berry visited in Delta Saturday afternoon.

Misses Anna and Mary Zaninette spent Saturday night with their friend, Miss Gladys Bouden.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Deck, who recently moved here from Missouri,

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report that they are well satisfied with this country.

The Olathe football team played Montrose Thanksgiving. Several of the Montrose boys were seriously hurt, but not any of the Olathe boys were hurt excepting John Berry, who had one of his fingers thrown out of place, but did not prove anything serious.

Steve Berry returned home Sunday from an extended visit and business trip in Oklahoma. He found Mrs. Anna Hahn, who has been very ill, from a serious attack of pneumonia, improving rapidly.

John Berry spent Sunday afternoon with Edward Whitener.

Z. M. Rhodes and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Berry and daughters autoed to Delta Saturday and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Clifford Ament and Herschel Hendrickson visited in Delta Saturday. MIKE AND GUY.

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